

Walking Route





Listen, Learn, Feel

Take this tour to learn about historic Fort Baker. The tour explores the site's long history, its natural features and its modern role.

This moderate walking tour covers 3 miles and has 18 stops. Look for small signs at the locations shown on this map. Then call to hear 1-2 minute stories relevant to that location. The stops can be visited in any order. Allow 3 hours to complete the entire tour, or just take part of it; you can also call from offsite.

This tour guide is available at the Bay Area Discovery Museum front desk, the Cavallo Point Lodge reception desk (Bldg. 601), and the Marin Headlands Visitor Center.

Braille, large print, text and mp3 versions available: Dial 415-375-8281 then 411# for information

Tour Stops and Topics:

Call 415-375-8281 and enter the stop number followed by the pound sign (#).

Natural and Pre-Army History Stops

11# - Making of San Francisco Bay

12# - Grassland ecology

- The Mexican period

13# - The first inhabitants - Coast Miwok

- First Spanish contact

14# - Planted and native trees

15# - Mission blue butterfly ecology

16# - Eucalyptus stands

17# - Where the bay meets the sea

18# - Geology of Fort Baker

Cultural History Stops

6# - Fort Baker Army Post history

7# - Organization of the post

8# - Innovations in post life

- A soldier's account (1901)

9# - Sustainable Fort Baker

31# - Defending San Francisco harbor

32# - Battery Cavallo (1872)

33# - Battery Yates (1906)

34# - World War II boat repair shop

35# - Golden Gate Bridge

36# - World War II mine planting